IOWC Newsletter
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IOWC News

May 2002

"Fun, Food and Friendship around the world!"

Hope to see you at our potluck on Wednesday May 15th at Lunga Park.

Our beautiful and gracious April Hostesses, Patty, Edinete, Serena and Gloria.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Members,

I had thought our last luncheon of the year would be "hot" from all of the spices and chilies, but what about that summer weather?!!! Edinete (Brazil), Serena (Italy), and Gloria and Patty (Mexico) kept their cool, and delighted us with traditional costumes, beautiful pictures, great music and exciting recipes. A big hand goes to Leda Alton for help behind the-scenes assistance. And, as always, kudos to all the cooks!

We appreciate all of the ladies who have volunteered to serve on the IOWC Board next year: Cristina Keenan (President), Joanne Temple (Treasurer), Leah Pfiester (Co-Treasurer), Terry Kerney (Reservations), Carol Clark (Membership), Mari Bottelson (Food Chairman), Joy Bagnall, Jackie Krause, and Leah Pfiester (Food Committee), and Tina Orr (Opportunities). I am delighted to continue on the board as Vice-President. We look forward to filling the remaining board positions with ladies who arrive this summer.

I want to thank all of our hostesses and members for making this year such an enjoyable one. And big thanks to the 2001-2002 board members –- your hard work and dedication made my job much easier.

Mark your calendars for the Potluck Picnic at Lunga Park on Wednesday, May 15th, at 11 a.m. Come join us for more food, fun and friendship. And if you are staying here another year, the IOWC Welcome Lunch will be Wednesday, August 21st, at The Club's at Quantico. Have a great summer!

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IOWC Picnic Potluck

Wednesday, 15 May
Lunga Park - "Maple 2"
11:00 a.m. until 1:30-ish.

Maple 2 is the pavilion nearest the store and has a large playground. Children are most welcome.
Bring a dish to share, your own beverages, plates, and eating utensils.
No program planned, just sitting around visiting with each other and enjoying the great outdoors.

Hope to see you there!

The International Wives would like to thank the IOWC Board and members for the beautiful apron. It will definitely remind us of the wonderful time we spent here in Quantico and the precious friendships we made!
Daphne Chia, on behalf of the International Wives

Important!

If you live off base and would like a membership application mailed to you in the summer, email Judy Huddleston (cshjjh@aol.com). If you signed up at the April luncheon, you need not reply.

Happy Birthdays this Summer! June/July/August

Lisa Alexander
Marianne Amundsen
Amber Bateman
Gill Beadon
Susan Blackwell
Michaela Buhl
Carol Clark
Stacey Conruyt
Stephanie Copeland
Mary Beth Cote
Kerri Dowling
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Elly Landrum
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Jamie LeSavage
Helen Litster
Marie Matthews
Rhonda McDaniel
Anne Marie Parent
Ruby Penrose
Pam Reed
Kathy Reist
Tracy Ross
Cathy Russell
Jean Terrell

IOWC Luncheon

2002-2003

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Place: The Clubs at Quantico

Dates: 21 August

20 September

16 October

20 November

11 December

15 January

19 February

20 March

16 April

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On a final note…

"Thank you to the Board Members for all the hard work and ladies in the club for all the Fun, Friendship and Food!"
Joy Bagnall, Canada.

"It was a great experience sharing precious moments. You will live forever in my heart. God bless you all."
Your friend, Gloria Guerra, Mexico

"Thank God for the IOWC; for its informative and entertaining luncheons, for friendships made, for adding zest and spice to our Quantico Tour. Mabuhay!"
Maria Corazon Montiel-Guerrero, Philippines

"Thank you all! It has been fun and interesting and I will miss the IOWC luncheon. Have a good summer!"
Marianne Amundsen, Sweden

Grocery Stores

Here are several groceries which you may find useful when shopping for ingredients for your international recipes. Do give them a call to find out if they stock what you're looking for before going.

Baan Thai- 8332 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, 3 miles north of Fort Belvoir on Route 1. This is a Thai store that sells Asian food and a selection of curry paste. Shop is on the left. Tel: (703) 780 5031

Hanahreum- 8103 Lee Highway, Falls Church, VA 22042 Tel:703-573-6300. This is a large Korean supermarket that sells both Korean and Japanese food. You can find a map on their website.

Mediterranean Bakery- Pickett St., Alexandria.

Ali grocery & gifts- 13863 Smoketown Road, Woodbridge (Across from Garfield High School). Tel: (703) 680 1170. Sells halal meat.

April Cooks

Sincere thanks to our wonderful April hostessess and the following cooks:

Sally Hamner
Debbie Whitaker
Angela Darling
Veronica Lundin
Kelli Dunne
Laura O'Lowney
Laura Terrell
Kris Choi
Michaela Buhl
Amy Walls
Valerie Hart
Yeda Alton
Missy Hamilton
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Gabriella Vetter
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Lisbeth Stai
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Susan Blackwell
Michelle Girdley
Jayne Kerns
Cindy Grey
Rose Llantero
Yoly Cuccio
Kimberlee Kingsbury Eggers

Attention April Cooks: A blue jacket was left at Serena's house at the taste-testing. If you are missing a jacket, call Judy Huddleston at 703 630 2295.

Have an IOWC Reimbursement Check on your refrigerator?
Please cash it as soon as possible, so Shelley can reconcile the books.

We would like to thank our kind hostesses and sponsors for their donation of prizes for the April luncheon. Congratulations to all winners!

Cookbook Collection

The deadline for cookbook collection is over. If you have not yet picked yours up, call Tina Orr at 703-221-1856 or e-mail at Tinaorr@netzero.net for more information